

Tamara S. Isaac

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PROFESSIONAL OVERVIEW

- Certified New York State Educator
- Over 12 years experience teaching common branch in an elementary and middle school setting
- New York State Item-Writer for the NYS, Grade 4 Written Test, 2004 - 2008
- New York State Item Reviewer, ELA, 2005
- New York State Math Scorer, Grade 4, District Level, 2006
- Authored, planned and implemented curriculum content and course material
- Designed and created Internet Dreamweaver Webquests
- NYC Thinkquest coach 2005, 2006, 2007
- Published writer of magazine and newspaper articles
- Published author of Internet educational material
- School Technology Teacher, 2008 -2011
- After school Technology Teacher

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Educator **City of New York Dept. of Education, PS 42Q 2004-Present**
Arverne, New York 11692

Educator **City of New York Dept. of Education, PS/IS 323 2000 - 2004**
Brooklyn, New York 11212

Currently teaching Grade3; responsibilities include providing daily instruction in balanced literacy, mathematics, science, and social studies; maintaining a student-centered classroom conducive to small group instruction and differentiation; creating an environment conducive to learning; planning, preparing and implementing weekly lesson plans; designing and administering a classroom management system that includes incentives to enhance student achievement; Additional experience teaching Grades 4, 2, 1 and 7.

Preschool Teacher **Childtime Centers, Inc. 1999-2000**
Midlothian, VA 23113

Provided daily instruction in activities that promoted social, emotional, and intellectual growth; planned, prepared, and implemented thematic lessons; Lead physical activities that enhanced fine and gross motor skills; implemented games, crafts, songs, and activities that reinforced lesson content.

Youth Director **Word of Light Ministry 1999-2000**
Brooklyn, New York

Supervised youth church and Sunday school instruction, conducted individual and group counseling sessions, conducted fundraising campaigns.

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Asst. Youth Director	City of Refuge Christian Church Great Bend, New York	1992-1996
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Coordinated Vacation Bible School and summer camp for grades K-8, planned and implemented fundraising campaign, coordinated children's science workshops, reviewed course curriculum for use in youth education program, planned use of space and facilities, planned monthly staff meetings, recruited new teachers.

Freelance Writer	Self-Employed	1990-Present
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Wrote science test questions as Independent Contractor for New York State Education Department (Grade 4 Science Written Test), wrote curriculum material for www.abcteach.com and contributed articles to magazines and local newspapers.

EDUCATION

MS Education	City University of New York at Brooklyn College, Brooklyn, NY	2006
BA Communication	State University of New York at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY	1984

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| NYCDOE, In Our Schools Today, <i>PS/IS 42Q & Hurricane Sandy</i> | Dec 2012 |
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| • www.abcteach.com , <i>Science Unit</i> | Fall 2003 |
| • Queens Press, Urban Renewal: <i>Training to Take the Reins</i> | June 2000 |
| • Queens Press, <i>Local Entrepreneur Turns Author</i> | July 2000 |
| • Fort Drum (NY) Sentinel, <i>4-H Youth Program Needs Volunteers</i> | Aug. 1995 |
| • Military Lifestyle, <i>"Drummies" on the Drawing Board</i> | Apr. 1995 |
| • Family Magazine, <i>Cashing in at the Commissary</i> | Sept. 1994 |
| • Military Lifestyle, <i>Shopping that Makes Cents</i> | Mar. 1990 |